

POKER21
Training Manual
&
Procedures



Executive Summary

11 or 21.

Poker 21[™] is an exciting game of strategy that combines two popular and well-known card games, Poker and Twenty One. Poker 21[™] is a unique and complete casino table game. It is played with one standard deck of 52 cards and one-joker. Up to seven players can play on each table, with two betting spots for each player. The player has a choice of placing a wager on Poker or the dollar Bonus. The object of the game is to achieve the best possible combination of Poker in a single hand without exceeding the total value of 21. (Maximum six cards can be drawn per hand). Player does not play against the dealer; they play against the table of payouts. In Poker21, Jack counts as 2, Queen as 3, and King as 4, Ace as 1 or 11. A 10-Ace combination is

Players have an option of playing Poker and the Bonus.



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POKER 21^{TM} (Patent Pending with application #10/701,389) is a unique and a complete casino table game.



1. INTORDUCTION

- 1.1 Poker21™ is a card game played with one standard deck of 52 cards and one Joker dealt from an automatic single deck card shuffler or by hand.
- 1.2 On the poker bet, each player attempts to achieve the best possible poker combination in a single hand without exceeding the total value of 21. (maximum six cards can be drawn per hand);
- 1.3 The bonus bet is a dollar bet and each player attempts to get highest bonus pay out based on the player's poker hand.
- 1.4 Players may opt to bet on one or two of the betting options.

2 OBJECT OF THE GAME

- 2.1 poker spot is an independent bet, not played against the dealer (Fig 1);
 - 2.1.1 Attempt to achieve a best poker hand without exceeding total value of 21, with or without the Joker
 - 2.1.2 Player can use any number of the cards from 2 to 6 to make their hands. (e.g. player will receive two cards at the beginning of the hand, if it happened to be two 6s, their total is 12 and that immediately represents a wining hand. Next, the player have an option to improve their hand without exceeding the total value of 21. Player needs 5 cards incase of Royal Flush, 5 of kind, Straight Flush, Full House, Flush, and Straight)
 - 2.1.3 Bonus hands are defined in the table of payouts for the poker hand
- 2.2 Bonus bet: Placing the bet on the bonus spot. Bonus can not be played on its own.
 - 2.2.1 Bonus hands are defined in the table of payouts for the bonus bet.

3 POINT VALUE OF THE CARDS

- 3.1 The value of the cards from 2 to 10 is determined by the pip value.
- 3.2 Jacks (Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts and Spades) count as 2.
- 3.3 Queens (Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts and Spades) count as 3.
- 3.4 Kings (Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts and Spades) count as 4.
- 3.5 Joker is a wild card and has a value of Zero (0). Joker also is being used to complete poker hands.
- Aces count as 1 or 11 at the Player's option. The Player is entitled to determine the value of the ace during the play of a hand.

4 PLAYERS

4.1 No more than seven Players shall participate in the same game at a single table.



5 PLAYER'S OPTION

- 5.1 Hit Using hand signals draws one or more cards. A player may not hit on Hard 21, but may hit on a soft 21.
- 5.2 Stand or Stay Use a hand signal to indicate the hand is complete and they do not want additional cards.
- 5.3 Pair Splitting SPLITTING IS NOT ALLOWED.
- 5.4 Double Down: DOUBLING DOWN IS NOT ALLOWED
- 5.5 Surrender: SURRENDERING IS NOT ALLOWED
- 5.6 Insurance: INSURANCE IS NOT ALLOWED

6 BETTING AND CEILINGS

- 6.1 Poker: Minimum ... Maximum... (house shall determine)
- 6.2 Bonus: One Dollar per Bonus spot.
- Bets are valid only when placed in the betting spot on the table layout before dealing commences.
- 6.4 Individual operators to determine aggregate amount if desired.

7 POKER AND BONUS PAY OFFS

7.1 POKER BET

- 7.1.1 All suits shall have the same rank.
- 7.1.2 Each player attempts to achieve the best possible combination of poker hand without exceeding the total value of 21. The joker is wild.
- 7.1.3 Players bet against a pay table.
- 7.1.4 Players can draw until they hold 6 cards, using only 5 for Poker with exception of Royal Flush plus Joker.
- 7.1.5 Only the highest winning combination is paid regardless of the number of cards in hand.
- 7.1.6 Straight, flush, Full House, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind, and Royal Flush must be at least five cards and may include the Joker.
- 7.1.7 Royal Flush plus a Joker must be six cards for the grand bonus.



- 7.1.8 Five of a kind, Royal Flush, Straight Flush, 4 of a Kind, Full House, Flush, Straight, 3 of a Kind, 2 Pairs, and a Pair are normal terms that are being used in the Poker game.
- 7.1.9 Hands of the same value but consisting of different card values shall be ranked in accordance with the traditional rank of cards (i.e. a Straight of Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 shall be ranked higher than a Straight of 5, 4,3 2, and Ace).

Poker Bet Pay Table

Final Hand	Pay Table A
Royal Flush plus Joker	1000
5 of a Kind	200
Royal Flush	100
Straight Flush	50
4 of a Kind	20
Full House	11
Flush	10
Straight	7
3 of a Kind	4
Two Pair	4
A Pair of Aces	2
One Pair	1

- 7.1.10 The above Payout Schedule should be displayed prominently at each table game in the Casino.
- 7.1.11 When all hands, have been played, winning bets are paid and losing bets taken, on a player-by-player basis, from the dealer's right to left.

7.2 BONUS BET

- 7.2.1 This is an optional side bet. Each player attempts to achieve the best possible poker combination in a single hand without exceeding 21. The joker is wild for the Bonus bet.
- 7.2.2 Players bet against a pay table.
- 7.2.3 Players can draw until they have 6 cards, and can make their best five-card hand.
- 7.2.4 Only the highest winning combination is paid regardless of the number of cards in hand.
- 7.2.5 Straight, flush, Full House, Straight Flush, 5 of a Kind, and Royal Flush must be at least five cards and may include the Joker.
- 7.2.6 Royal Flush plus a Joker must be six cards for grand prize.



7.2.6.a Chart B recommended

Bonus Bet Pay Tables

Hand Type	P21 A	P21 B	P21 C	P21 D	P21 E
Royal Flush + Joker	1000000	100000	50000	20000	10000
5 of a kind	2500	2500	2500	2500	2000
Royal Flush	2000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Straight Flush	200	500	500	500	500
4 of a kind	50	75	50	75	75
Full House	25	30	30	30	30
Flush	20	25	20	25	25
Straight	10	15	10	15	15
3 of a kind	4	5	5	5	5
Two pair	3	5	5	5	5
A Pair of Aces	2	2	2	2	2

All payoff odds are "to 1."

8 **DEALING PROCEDURES**

Dealing procedures vary by jurisdiction. Please refer to the appropriate gaming agency for regulation specific to your jurisdiction.

- 8.1 Before play commences, the dealer shall verify that all bets are placed and that they are within the betting spot(s) provided.
- 8.2 Play commences with each player placing wagers in the designated betting spots for Poker and the Bonus bet.
- Upon completion of the hand sweep, the dealer shall announce no more bets. Players shall not be permitted to alter their bonus bet after the dealer announces no more bets.
- The dealer shall place the deck into the shuffling position of the shuffling device, or hand shuffles the cards.
- 8.5 Upon a shuffle completion, the dealer shall place the cards on the cut card.
- Once the first card of the hand has been drawn from the deck, no new bets are permitted and no chips may be added to or taken away from an existing bet.
- 8.7 The dealer shall burn the first card facedown.
- Starting with the player to the Dealer's left and proceeding clockwise, the dealer shall deal each player one card, face-up, in front of the betting space.
- The dealer shall deal a second card face-up to each player, again from left to right.
- 8.10 Players shall not be permitted to touch their cards after the dealer finishes distributing the cards.
- 8.11 Players now decide if they wish to take any action.
- 8.12 The dealer shall then deal all additional cards face-up starting with the player to the dealers left. Players signal for a hit by scratching the layout toward themselves with their hands.



- 8.12.1 Players wishing to stand shall wave their hand horizontally right a cross the table.
- 8.13 When a "bust" hand occurs during play, the dealer shall fold that hand, and pick up all bets.
 - 8.13.1 The player's bets and cards shall immediately be picked up and placed in the chip tray and discard rack, respectively.
- 8.14 After all the players' hands are complete, the dealer shall pay the wining bets according to table of payouts.
- 8.15 Sweep the cards from right to left and place the card in the discard rack.
- 8.16 Continue with the second round.

9 IRREGULARITIES IN DEALING PROCEDURES

- Incorrect number of cards in player's hand;If any player is dealt an incorrect number of cards, please notify your supervisor.
- 9.2 Card shuffler malfunction.
 - 9.2.1 Refer to the trouble shooting guide on the back of the shuffler, or;
 - 9.2.2 If the shuffler has continually malfunctioned, replace it.
 - 9.2.3 Follow specific procedures approved by your local regulatory body.